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8 **WINGS**/With A Little Luck (Capitol)
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14 **KENNY LOGGINS**/Whenever I Call You Friend (Columbia)
15 **FRANKIE VALLI**/Grease (RSO)
16 **ANNE MURRAY**/You Needed Me (Capitol)
17 **DAN HILL**/Sometimes When We Touch (20th)
18 **KANSAS**/Dust In The Wind (Kirshner)
19 **PABLO CRUISE**/Love Will Find A Way (A&M)
20 **BOB SEGER**/Still The Same (Capitol)
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22 **ANDY GIBB**/(Love Is) Thicker Than Water (RSO)
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28 **O'JAYS**/Use Ta Be My Girl (Philadelphia Int'l)
29 **BONNIE TYLER**/It's A Heartache (RCA)
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31 **OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN**/Hopelessly Devoted To You (RSO)
32 **AMBROSIA**/How Much I Feel (WB)
33 **FLACK & HATHAWAY**/The Closer I Get To You (Atlantic)
34 **CHUCK MANGIONE**/Feels So Good (A&M)
35 **CARLY SIMON**/You Belong To Me (Elektra)
36 **MATHIS & WILLIAMS**/Too Much, Too Little, Too Late (Columbia)
37 **BOSTON**/Don't Look Back (Epic)
38 **QUEEN**/We Will Rock You/We Are The Champions (Elektra)
39 **RAYDIO**/Jack & Jill (Arista)
40 **MICHAEL JOHNSON**/Bluer Than Blue (EMI-America)
41 **DONNA SUMMER**/Last Dance (Casablanca)
42 **JOE WALSH**/Life's Been Good (Asylum)
43 **BOB WELCH**/Ebony Eyes (Capitol)
44 **GERRY RAFFERTY**/Right Down The Line (UA)
45 **ROD STEWART**/You're In My Heart (The Final Acclaim) (WB)
46 **FOREIGNER**/Double Vision (Atlantic)
47 **ABBA**/Take A Chance On Me (Atlantic)
48 **JEFFERSON STARSHIP**/Count On Me (RCA/Grunt)
49 **JACKSON BROWNE**/Running On Empty (Asylum)
50 **PLAYER**/Baby Come Back (RSO)
51 **GINO VANNELLI**/I Just Wanna Stop (A&M)
52 **THE WHO**/Who Are You (MCA)
53 **DR. HOOK**/Sharing The Night Together (Capitol)
54 **ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION**/Imaginary Lover (Polydor)
55 **ANDY GIBB**/An Everlasting Love (RSO)
56 **EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING**/Shame (RCA)
57 **E. DAN & J.F. COLEY**/We'll Never Have To Say Goodbye Again (Big Tree)
58 **JAY FERGUSON**/Thunder Island (Asylum)
59 **DAVID GATES**/Goodbye Girl (Elektra)
60 **CHRIS REA**/Fool (If You Think It's Over) (UA)
61 **BARBRA & NEIL**/You Don't Bring Me Flowers (Columbia)
62 **RITA COOLIDGE**/The Way You Do The Things You Do (A&M)
63 **WALTER EGAN**/Magnet And Steel (Columbia)
64 **BARRY MANILOW**/Ready To Take A Chance Again (Arista)
65 **BARRY MANILOW**/Copacabana (At The Copa) (Arista)
66 **RANDY NEWMAN**/Short People (WB)
67 **TRAVOLTA & NEWTON-JOHN**/Summer Nights (RSO)
68 **EDDIE MONEY**/Baby Hold On (Columbia)
69 **STYX**/Come Sail Away (A&M)
70 **ELO**/Sweet Talkin' Woman (UA/Jet)
71 **ROLLING STONES**/Beast Of Burden (Rolling Stones)
72 **HEATWAVE**/The Groove Line (Epic)
73 **TRAMMPS**/Disco Inferno (Atlantic)
74 **STEELY DAN**/Peg (ABC)
75 **BOB SEGER**/Hollywood Nights (Capitol)
76 **PETER BROWN**/Dance With Me (Drive/TK)
77 **TOBY BEAU**/My Angel Baby (RCA)
78 **CHICAGO**/Alive Again (Columbia)

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Artist	Title	Label	Peak	Date Reached
A				
ABBA	Take A Chance On Me	(Atlantic)	7	6/16
AMBROSIA	How Much I Feel	(WB)	3	11/3
ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION	Imaginary Lover	(Polydor)	8	5/5
B				
BARBRA & NEIL	You Don't Bring Me Flowers	(Columbia)	❶	11/24
BEE GEES	How Deep Is Your Love	(RSO)	8	1/13
BEE GEES	Stayin' Alive	(RSO)	❶	1/27
BEE GEES	Night Fever	(RSO)	❶	3/10
BEE GEES	Too Much Heaven	(RSO)	5	12/1
GEORGE BENSON	On Broadway	(WB)	14	5/26
BOSTON	Don't Look Back	(Epic)	4	9/15
ALICIA BRIDGES	I Love The Nightlife (Disco...)	(Polydor)	12	11/24
PETER BROWN	Dance With Me	(Drive/TK)	12	6/30
JACKSON BROWNE	Running On Empty	(Asylum)	6	4/21
C				
CAPTAIN & TENNILLE	You Never Done It Like That	(A&M)	12	10/27
CHIC	Dance, Dance, Dance	(Atlantic)	8	2/10
CHIC	Le Freak	(Atlantic)	9	12/1
CHICAGO	Alive Again	(Columbia)	7	11/17
ERIC CLAPTON	Lay Down Sally	(RSO)	3	3/17
NATALIE COLE	Our Love	(Capitol)	9	4/14
COMMODORES	Three Times A Lady	(Motown)	❶	8/4
RITA COOLIDGE	The Way You Do The Things You...	(A&M)	8	2/17
RITA COOLIDGE	You	(A&M)	13	8/18
D				
PAUL DAVIS	Sweet Life	(Bang)	15	11/17
NEIL DIAMOND	Desiree	(Columbia)	10	2/3
DR. HOOK	Sharing The Night Together	(Capitol)	3	12/1
E				
EARTH, WIND & FIRE	Got To Get You Into My...	(Columbia)	12	9/15
WALTER EGAN	Magnet And Steel	(Columbia)	9	8/18
ELO	Turn To Stone	(UA/Jet)	5	1/20
ELO	Sweet Talkin' Woman	(UA/Jet)	12	4/14
YVONNE ELLIMAN	If I Can't Have You	(RSO)	❶	4/21
E. DAN & J.F. COLEY	We'll Never Have To Say...	(Big Tree)	7	4/7
EXILE	Kiss You All Over	(WB/Curb)	❶	9/15
F				
JAY FERGUSON	Thunder Island	(Asylum)	8	3/17
FIREFALL	Strange Way	(Atlantic)	8	12/1
FLACK & HATHAWAY	The Closer I Get To You	(Atlantic)	3	5/5
FOREIGNER	Hot Blooded	(Atlantic)	2	8/25
FOREIGNER	Double Vision	(Atlantic)	2	11/3
G				
ART GARFUNKEL	Wonderful World	(Columbia)	9	3/3
DAVID GATES	Goodbye Girl	(Elektra)	7	3/31
ANDY GIBB	(Love Is) Thicker Than Water	(RSO)	3	2/24
ANDY GIBB	Shadow Dancing	(RSO)	❶	5/26
ANDY GIBB	An Everlasting Love	(RSO)	6	8/25
ANDY GIBB	(Our Love) Don't Throw It All Away	(RSO)	11	12/1
NICK GILDER	Hot Child In The City	(Chrysalis)	❶	10/20
ANDREW GOLD	Thank You For Being A Friend	(Asylum)	11	4/14
H				
HEATWAVE	The Groove Line	(Epic)	11	6/23
DAN HILL	Sometimes When We Touch	(20th)	2	2/10
J				
JEFFERSON STARSHIP	Count On Me	(RCA/Grunt)	6	4/28
JEFFERSON STARSHIP	Runaway	(RCA/Grunt)	8	7/14
BILLY JOEL	Just The Way You Are	(Columbia)	2	1/27
BILLY JOEL	Movin' Out (Anthony's Song)	(Columbia)	15	5/26
BILLY JOEL	She's Always A Woman	(Columbia)	14	10/13
BILLY JOEL	My Life	(Columbia)	2	12/1
MICHAEL JOHNSON	Bluer Than Blue	(EMI America)	6	7/7
K				
KANSAS	Dust In The Wind	(Kirshner)	2	3/31
EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING	Shame	(RCA)	10	9/1
L				
LITTLE RIVER BAND	Happy Anniversary	(Harvest)	14	3/10
LITTLE RIVER BAND	Reminiscing	(Harvest)	2	9/15
L.T.D.	(Every Time I Turn Around) Back In Love Again	(A&M)	14	1/13
KENNY LOGGINS	Whenever I Call You Friend	(Columbia)	❶	10/27
M				
CHUCK MANGIONE	Feels So Good	(A&M)	4	5/19
BARRY MANILOW	Can't Smile Without You	(Arista)	2	3/10
BARRY MANILOW	Copacabana (At The Copa)	(Arista)	7	7/28
BARRY MANILOW	Ready To Take A Chance Again	(Arista)	5	11/3
MATHIS & WILLIAMS	Too Much, Too Little,...	(Columbia)	2	6/2
MEAT LOAF	Two Out Of Three Ain't...	(Epic/Cleveland Int'l)	4	7/7
EDDIE MONEY	Baby Hold On	(Columbia)	8	6/2
ANNE MURRAY	You Needed Me	(Capitol)	4	10/20
N				
RANDY NEWMAN	Short People	(WB)	3	1/13
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN	Hopelessly Devoted To You	(RSO)	3	8/25
O				
O'JAYS	Use Ta Be My Girl	(Philadelphia Int'l)	3	6/9
P				
PABLO CRUISE	Love Will Find A Way	(A&M)	4	7/28
DOLLY PARTON	Here You Come Again	(RCA)	7	1/13
PLAYER	Baby Come Back	(RSO)	2	1/13
Q				
QUEEN	We Will Rock You/We Are The Champions	(Elektra)	4	1/27
R				
GERRY RAFFERTY	Baker Street	(UA)	❶	6/23
GERRY RAFFERTY	Right Down The Line	(UA)	7	9/29
RAYDIO	Jack & Jill	(Arista)	6	4/14
CHRIS REA	Fool (If You Think It's Over)	(UA)	9	9/8
ROLLING STONES	Miss You	(Rolling Stones)	❶	7/21
ROLLING STONES	Beast Of Burden	(Rolling Stones)	12	10/6
LINDA RONSTADT	Back In The U.S.A.	(Asylum)	11	9/29
S				
SAMANTHA SANG	Emotion	(Private Stock)	2	2/24
SANTA ESMERALDA	Don't Let Me Be...	(Casablanca)	15	1/27
BOB SEGER	Still The Same	(Capitol)	2	7/7
BOB SEGER	Hollywood Nights	(Capitol)	10	9/29
CARLY SIMON	You Belong To Me	(Elektra)	4	6/9
PAUL SIMON	Slip Slidin' Away	(Columbia)	12	1/13
LYNYRD SKYNYRD	What's Your Name	(MCA)	14	2/17
STEELY DAN	Peg	(ABC)	9	2/17
ROD STEWART	You're In My Heart (The Final Acclaim)	(WB)	❶	1/13
AL STEWART	Time Passages	(Arista)	6	11/24
STYX	Come Sail Away	(A&M)	9	1/13
DONNA SUMMER	Last Dance	(Casablanca)	5	7/28
DONNA SUMMER	MacArthur Park	(Casablanca)	❶	11/3
SWEET	Love Is Like Oxygen	(Capitol)	14	6/16
T				
TASTE OF HONEY	Boogie Oogie Oogie	(Capitol)	5	9/8
TOBY BEAU	My Angel Baby	(RCA)	10	8/4
TRAMMPS	Disco Inferno	(Atlantic)	6	5/12
TRAVOLTA & NEWTON-JOHN	You're The One That...	(RSO)	3	5/19
TRAVOLTA & NEWTON-JOHN	Summer Nights	(RSO)	10	9/15
BONNIE TYLER	It's A Heartache	(RCA)	4	6/16
V				
FRANKIE VALLI	Grease	(RSO)	❶	7/28
GINO VANNELLI	I Just Wanna Stop	(A&M)	2	11/24
VILLAGE PEOPLE	Y.M.C.A.	(Casablanca)	14	12/1
W				
JOE WALSH	Life's Been Good	(Asylum)	6	8/11
BOB WELCH	Sentimental Lady	(Capitol)	11	1/13
BOB WELCH	Ebony Eyes	(Capitol)	5	4/7
THE WHO	Who Are You	(MCA)	7	10/27
JOHN WILLIAMS	Theme From "Close Encounters..."	(Arista)	13	2/17
WINGS	With A Little Luck	(Capitol)	❶	5/5
Z				
WARREN ZEVON	Werewolves Of London	(Asylum)	14	5/12

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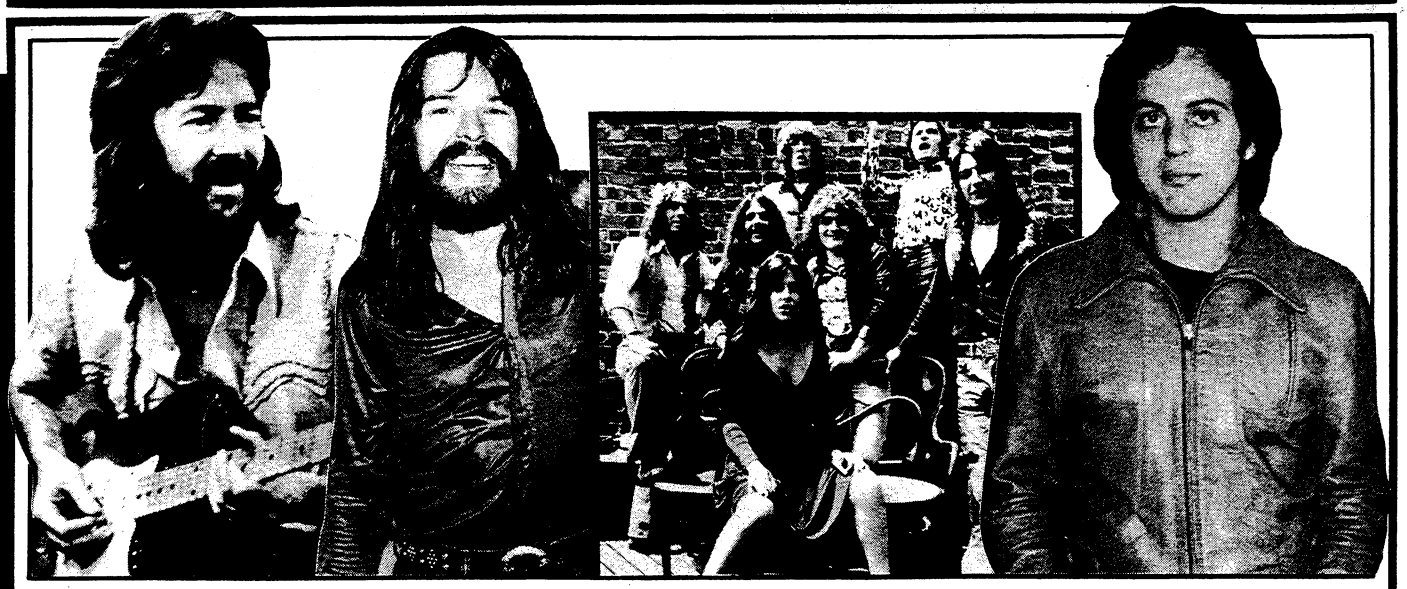

The AOR 78 of 1978, a compilation of the year's top airplay artists based on the weekly AOR Airplay 40 charts, is chock full of artists who were also honored in 1977's year-end compilation. They included **Foreigner, Alan Parsons, Heart, ARS, Seger, Ronstadt, Kansas, Styx, Steely, Tull, Kinks, Little Feat, Welch, Al Stewart, Pablo Cruise, Buffett, Nugent, Chicago, Boston, Loggins, Genesis and Marshall Tucker.**

Eight of the artists on our chart made No. 1 this year, including **Stones, Seger, Browne, Starship, Wings, Who, Ronstadt and Joel (52nd St.).** 33 of them made Top Five.

Debuting artists this year included **Cars, Eddie Money, David Gilmour, Van Halen and Elvis Costello.**

Two of this year's top airplay albums were soundtracks: **FM and Sgt. Pepper.**

88% of the AOR 78 artists were male. 33% of the artists were of foreign origin; the rest were American. Approximately half the 78 were groups; a little less than half single performers who work with backing musicians (Ronstadt, Costello, Loggins, etc.).

Five artists were represented with two albums on this year's compilation: **Billy Joel, Boston, Heart, Elvis Costello and Lynyrd Skynyrd** (Ronstadt was represented by her latest album and on two songs on the "FM" soundtrack as well).

Columbia Records charted more of their albums on the AOR 78 than any other company, with 13 artists represented. **Warner Bros.** artists were second in number with 11 charting artists.

Conspicuous in their absence this year were several artists who did well on 1977's year-end compilation but who did not release new album product for 1978, including **Fleetwood Mac, Stevie Wonder, Steve Miller, Crosby-Stills-Nash, Supertramp, James Taylor, Peter Frampton, Pink Floyd and Bad Company.** Others, including **Doobie Bros. and Emerson Lake & Palmer,** who showed up on last year's compilation, released albums too late this year for inclusion in the AOR 78 of 1978. Other artists who released albums late this year which have done well in the weekly charts (Billy Joel comes immediately to mind) will undoubtedly show up again in higher chart positions in next year's compilation.

1	ROLLING STONES	Some Girls (R. Stones)
2	BOB SEGER	Stranger In Town (Capitol)
3	FOREIGNER	Double Vision (Atlantic)
4	JACKSON BROWNE	Running On Empty (Asylum)
5	JEFFERSON STARSHIP	Earth (Grunt/RCA)
6	ERIC CLAPTON	Slow Hand (RSO)
7	JOE WALSH	But Seriously, Folks (Asylum)
8	BILLY JOEL	Stranger (Col)
9	GERRY RAFFERTY	City To City (UA)
10	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN	Darkness On The Edge Of Town (Col)
11	WARREN ZEVON	Excitable Boy (Asylum)
12	PABLO CRUISE	Worlds Away (A&M)
13	KENNY LOGGINS	Nightwatch (Col)
14	JOURNEY	Infinity (Col)
15	THE CARS	The Cars (Elektra)
16	STEELY DAN	Aja (ABC)
17	BOSTON	Don't Look Back (Epic)
18	WINGS	London Town (Capitol)
19	WHO	Who Are You (MCA)
20	ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION	Champagne Jam (Polydor)
21	KANSAS	Point Of Know Return (Kirshner)
22	ALAN PARSONS	Pyramid (Arista)
23	ROD STEWART	Foot Loose And Fancy Free (WB)
24	LITTLE RIVER BAND	Sleeper Catcher (Harvest)
25	VARIOUS ARTISTS	FM (MCA)
26	FOGELBERG/WEISBERG	Twin Sons Of Different... (Full Moon/Epic)
27	JIMMY BUFFETT	Son Of A Son Of A Sailor (ABC)
28	TOM PETTY	You're Gonna Get It (Shelter/ABC)
29	QUEEN	News Of The World (Elektra)
30	GENESIS	And Then There Were Three (Atl)
31	MOODY BLUES	Octave (London)
32	STYX	Pieces Of Eight (A&M)
33	LINDA RONSTADT	Living In The USA (Asylum)
34	BOB DYLAN	Street Legal (Col)
35	KINKS	Misfits (Arista)
36	LITTLE FEAT	Waiting For Columbus (WB)
37	CARLY SIMON	Boys In The Trees (Elektra)
38	ELO	Out Of The Blue (Jet)
39	AL STEWART	Time Passages (Arista)
40	HEART	Dog & Butterfly (Portrait)
41	EDDIE MONEY	Eddie Money (Col)
42	REO SPEEDWAGON	You Can Tune A Piano But You Can't... (Epic)
43	DAVID GILMOUR	David Gilmour (Col)
44	HEART	Magazine (Mushroom)
45	CHEAP TRICK	Heaven Tonight (Epic)
46	BOB WELCH	French Kiss (Capitol)
47	VAN HALEN	Van Halen (WB)
48	TODD RUNDGREN	Hermit Of Mink Hollow (WB/Brsvlle)
49	ELVIS COSTELLO	My Aim Is True (Col)
50	AMBROSIA	Life Beyond L.A. (WB)
51	ROBERT PALMER	Double Fun (Island)
52	BOB WEIR	Heaven Help The Fool (Arista)
53	LYNYRD SKYNYRD	Street Survivors (MCA)
54	NEIL YOUNG	Comes A Time (WB/Reprise)
55	HALL & OATES	Along The Red Ledge (RCA)
56	DAVE MASON	Mariposa de Oro (Col)
57	SEA LEVEL	Cats On The Coast (Capricorn)
58	FOGHAT	Stone Blue (WB/Brsvlle)
59	JETHRO TULL	Heavy Horses (Chrysalis)
60	VARIOUS ARTISTS	Sgt. Pepper (RSO)
61	BILLY JOEL	52nd Street (Col)
62	MARSHALL TUCKER BAND	Together & Forever (Capricorn)
63	CHARLIE	Lines (Janus)
64	STYX	The Grand Illusion (A&M)
65	VAN MORRISON	Wavelength (WB)
66	YES	Tormato (Atlantic)
67	ROBIN TROWER	Caravan To Midnight (Chrysalis)
68	CHICAGO	Hot Streets (Col)
69	LYNYRD SKYNYRD	Skynyrd's First And ... Last (MCA)
70	ELVIS COSTELLO	This Year's Model (Col)
71	TED NUGENT	Double Live Gonzo (Epic)
72	GORDON LIGHTFOOT	Endless Wire (WB)
73	THE BAND	The Last Waltz (WB)
74	JONI MITCHELL	Don Juan's Reckless Daughter (Asylum)
75	BOZ SCAGGS	Down Two Then Left (Col)
76	GINO VANNELLI	Brother To Brother (A&M)
77	MANFRED MANN	Watch (WB)
78	10CC	Bloody Tourists (Polydor)

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Artist / Title / Label	Peak	Date Reached
A		
AEROSMITH/Draw The Line (Col)	11	1/13
ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION/Champagne Jam (Polydor)	3	4/7
B		
THE BAND/The Last Waltz (WB)	11	5/12
BOSTON/Don't Look Back (Epic)	2	9/8
JACKSON BROWNE/Running On Empty (Asylum)	❶	1/13
JIMMY BUFFETT/Son Of A Son Of A Sailor (ABC)	6	4/7
C		
THE CARS/The Cars (Elektra)	11	8/25
CHARLIE/Lines (Janus)	15	3/31
CHICAGO/Hot Streets (Col)	9	11/3
ERIC CLAPTON/Slow Hand (RSO)	2	2/10
ERIC CLAPTON/Backless (RSO)	4	12/1
ELVIS COSTELLO/My Aim Is True (Col)	11	2/17
ELVIS COSTELLO/This Year's Model (Col)	13	4/28
D		
BOB DYLAN/Street Legal (Col)	5	7/14
E		
ELO/Out Of The Blue (Jet)	2	1/20
F		
FIREFALL/Elan (Atl)	5	12/1
FOGELBERG & WEISBERG/Twin Sons... (Full Moon/Epic)	6	9/29
FOGHAT/Stone Blue (WB/Brsvlle)	8	6/9
FOREIGNER/Double Vision (Atl)	2	8/11
G		
PETER GABRIEL/Peter Gabriel (Atl)	15	7/21
ART GARFUNKEL/Watermark (Col)	14	1/27
GENESIS/And Then There Were Three (Atl)	7	4/28
DAVID GILMOUR/David Gilmour (Col)	11	7/28
H		
HALL & OATES/Along The Red Ledge (RCA)	9	9/22
HEART/Magazine (Mushroom)	8	5/12
HEART/Dog & Butterfly (Portrait)	5	10/20
J		
JEFFERSON STARSHIP/Earth (Grunt/RCA)	❶	3/24
JETHRO TULL/Heavy Horses (Chrysalis)	4	4/28
JETHRO TULL/Bursting Out (Chrysalis)	15	10/13
BILLY JOEL/Stranger (Col)	3	3/3
BILLY JOEL/52nd Street (Col)	❶	11/3
ELTON JOHN/A Single Man (MCA)	12	12/1
JOURNEY/Infinity (Col)	8	3/31
K		
KANSAS/Point Of Know Return (Kirshner)	7	2/24
KINKS/Misfits (Arista)	9	6/16
L		
GORDON LIGHTFOOT/Endless Wire (WB)	10	2/17
LITTLE FEAT/Waiting For Columbus (WB)	4	3/17
LITTLE RIVER BAND/Sleeper Catcher (Harvest)	13	6/9
KENNY LOGGINS/Nightwatch (Col)	5	9/22
LYNYRD SKYNYRD/Street Survivors (MCA)	7	1/20
LYNYRD SKYNYRD/Skynyrd's First And... Last (MCA)	12	9/29

Artist / Title / Label	Peak	Date Reached
M		
MANFRED MANN/Watch (WB)	12	3/24
MARSHALL TUCKER BAND/Together & Forever (Capricorn)	10	6/2
DAVE MASON/Mariposa de Oro (Col)	6	6/23
JONI MITCHELL/Don Juan's Reckless Daughter (Asylum)	8	1/20
MOODY BLUES/Octave (London)	6	7/7
VAN MORRISON/Wavelength (WB)	10	11/24
N		
TED NUGENT/Double Live Gonzo (Epic)	9	2/24
P		
PABLO CRUISE/Worlds Away (A&M)	3	8/25
ROBERT PALMER/Double Fun (Island)	10	3/17
ALAN PARSONS/Pyramid (Arista)	7	6/23
TOM PETTY/You're Gonna Get It (Shelter/ABC)	13	6/2
Q		
QUEEN/News Of The World (Elektra)	3	1/27
QUEEN/Jazz (Elektra)	8	12/1
R		
GERRY RAFFERTY/City To City (UA)	3	5/26
REO SPEEDWAGON/You Can Tune A Piano But You... (Epic)	15	4/14
ROLLING STONES/Some Girls (R. Stones)	❶	7/14
LINDA RONSTADT/Simple Dreams (Asylum)	14	1/13
LINDA RONSTADT/Living In The USA (Asylum)	❶	10/20
TODD RUNDGREN/Hermit Of Mink Hollow (WB/Brsvlle)	11	6/2
S		
SANTANA/Inner Secrets (Col)	11	12/1
BOZ SCAGGS/Down Two Then Left (Col)	9	1/13
SEA LEVEL/Cats On The Coast (Capricorn)	13	1/20
BOB SEGER/Stranger In Town (Capitol)	❶	6/2
CARLY SIMON/Boys In The Trees (Elektra)	9	5/26
BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN/Darkness On The Edge Of... (Col)	2	6/23
STEELY DAN/Aja (ABC)	4	1/13
AL STEWART/Time Passages (Arista)	3	11/24
ROD STEWART/Foot Loose And Fancy Free (WB)	2	1/13
STYX/Pieces Of Eight (A&M)	3	10/27
T		
TOTO/Toto (Col)	15	12/1
ROBIN TROWER/Caravan To Midnight (Chrysalis)	12	9/8
V		
VAN HALEN/Van Halen (WB)	13	3/31
VARIOUS ARTISTS/FM (MCA)	3	5/12
VARIOUS ARTISTS/Sgt. Pepper (RSO)	11	8/11
W		
JOE WALSH/But Seriously Folks (Asylum)	2	6/9
BOB WEIR/Heaven Help The Fool (Arista)	9	2/17
BOB WELCH/French Kiss (Capitol)	11	2/10
WHO/Who Are You (MCA)	❶	9/8
WINGS/London Town (Capitol)	❶	4/28
Y		
YES/Tormato (Atl)	10	11/10
NEIL YOUNG/Comes A Time (WB/Reprise)	5	11/17
Z		
WARREN ZEVON/Excitable Boy (Asylum)	3	4/28

THE COUNTRY "78" OF 1978

This was country music's year of gold and platinum, by far the best year for sales of country product. The top label according to the tabulation would be RCA with a total of 17 records on the "Country Top 78 of '78." ABC and Warner Bros. each had 9; MCA totalled 8; Columbia 7; United Artists and Mercury each had 6; Capitol, Elektra and Epic brought 3 each to the "Top 78."

The number one single was RCA's release by Waylon & Willie, "Mamas, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys." It was in the number one position longer than any other record, a total of four weeks. Crystal Gayle's "Talking In Your Sleep" (UA) and Dolly Parton's "Heartbreaker" (RCA) each stayed in the top spot for three weeks. The Kenny Rogers (UA) single "Love Or Something Like It," Ronnie Milsap's "Only One Love In My Life" (RCA), Dolly Parton's "It's All Wrong, But It's All Right" (RCA), Barbara Mandrell's "Sleeping Single In A Double Bed" (ABC), and the Charlie Rich with Janie Fricke single "On My Knees" (Epic) all held the number one position for two weeks in a row.

The tally on the artists goes like this: Eddie Rabbitt takes the cake for having the most number one records this year with three on Elektra. Larry Gatlin (Monument), Crystal Gayle (UA), Emmylou Harris (WB), Ronnie Milsap (RCA), Willie Nelson (Columbia), Dolly Parton (RCA), Kenny Rogers (UA), Kenny Rogers & Dottie West (UA and Margo Smith (WB) all had two number one records this year.

In the "Country Top 78" Kenny Rogers showed up four times, twice with Dottie West. Three songs each came on this chart from Eddie Rabbitt, Charley Pride (RCA) Margo Smith; Ronnie Milsap; Barbara Mandrell, who had her first number one record this year; and Mel Tillis (MCA). Waylon Jennings appeared on three singles on the chart also, one on his own and two with other artists (Willie Nelson and Johnny Cash). Willie Nelson also appeared with three singles, two on his own and the other with Waylon Jennings.

Here are a few other statistics R&R found by comparing last year's chart: Female vocalists showed a dramatic increase with 21 listed this year and 15 last year. That refers to solo performances and doesn't inlcude female performers in duos or groups. Vocal duos were also up; last year only five appeared, compared with nine this year. Likewise, the same increase was shown in the group vocal category; last year only four made it, while this year featured a total of 10 groups. Of the Top 78 of 1978 for Country music, there was really only two notable novelty songs, both on the same single, the Epic release of Johnny Paycheck's "Take This Job And Shove It" and "Colorado Kool-Aid." Looking at last year's chart, we found the following names did not appear then, but do this year: Waylon & Willie, Kenny Rogers & Dottie West; Charlie Rich with Janie Fricke; Statler Brothers; John Conlee; Anne Murray; Johnny Cash & Waylon Jennings; Bonnie Tyler; Zella Lehr; The Carpenters; Jerry Lee Lewis; Rex Allen Jr.; Janie Fricke; and Susie Allanson.

For Country Music, it was indeed a *great* year!!!

1 **WAYLON & WILLIE**/Mamas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up . . . (RCA)
2 **CRYSTAL GAYLE**/Talking In Your Sleep (UA)
3 **DOLLY PARTON**/Heartbreaker (RCA)
4 **KENNY ROGERS**/Love Or Something Like It (UA)
5 **EDDIE RABBITT**/You Don't Love Me Anymore (Elektra)
6 **CHARLEY PRIDE**/Someone Loves You Honey (RCA)
7 **KENNY ROGERS & DOTTIE WEST**/Everytime Two Fools Collide (UA)
8 **MARGO SMITH**/Don't Break The Heart That Loves You (WB)
9 **WILLIE NELSON**/Georgia On My Mind (Columbia)
10 **WAYLON JENNINGS**/I've Always Been Crazy (RCA)
11 **RONNIE MILSAP**/Only One Love In My Life (RCA)
12 **DOLLY PARTON**/It's All Wrong But It's All Right (RCA)
13 **BARBARA MANDRELL**/Sleeping Single In A Double Bed (ABC)
14 **CHARLIE RICH w/JANIE FRICKE**/On My Knees (Epic)
15 **EDDIE RABBITT**/Hearts On Fire (Elektra)
16 **CRYSTAL GAYLE**/Ready For The Times To Get Better (UA)
17 **DON WILLIAMS**/Rake And Ramblin' Man (ABC)
18 **MEL TILLIS**/I Believe In You (MCA)
19 **STATLER BROTHERS**/Do You Know You Are My Sunshine (Mercury)
20 **JOHNNY DUNCAN**/She Can Put Her Shoes Under My Bed... (Columbia)
21 **MARGO SMITH**/It Only Hurts For A Little While (WB)
22 **MERLE HAGGARD**/I'm Always On A Mountain When I Fall (MCA)
23 **RONNIE MILSAP**/Let's Take The Long Way Around The World (RCA)
24 **DAVE & SUGAR**/Tear Time (RCA)
25 **EMMYLOU HARRIS**/Two More Bottles Of Wine (WB)
26 **LARRY GATLIN**/Night Time Magic (Monument)
27 **LARRY GATLIN**/I Wish You Were Someone I Loved (Monument)
28 **WILLIE NELSON**/Blue Skies (Columbia)
29 **EDDIE RABBITT**/I Just Want To Love You (Elektra)
30 **LORETTA LYNN**/Out Of My Head And Back In My Bed (MCA)
31 **EMMYLOU HARRIS**/To Daddy (WB)
32 **JOHNNY PAYCHECK**/Take This Job & Shove It/Colorado Kool-Aid (Epic)
33 **ELVIS PRESLEY**/My Way (RCA)
34 **MERLE HAGGARD**/It's Been A Great Afternoon (MCA)
35 **DONNA FARGO**/Do I Love You (WB)
36 **STATLER BROTHERS**/Who Am I To Say (Mercury)
37 **KENNY ROGERS & DOTTIE WEST**/Anyone Who Isn't Me Tonight (UA)
38 **MEL TILLIS**/What Did I Promise Her Last Night (MCA)
39 **JOHN CONLEE**/Rose Colored Glasses (ABC)
40 **KENNY ROGERS**/The Gambler (UA)
41 **OAK RIDGE BOYS**/Cryin' Again (ABC)
42 **JOHNNY DUNCAN**/Hello Mexico (And Adios Baby To You) (Columbia)
43 **ANNE MURRAY**/You Needed Me (Capitol)
44 **TAMMY WYNETTE**/Womanhood (Epic)
45 **RONNIE McDOWELL**/I Love You, I Love You, I Love You (Scorpion)
46 **BARBARA MANDRELL**/Woman To Woman (ABC/DOT)
47 **CHARLEY PRIDE**/When I Stop Leaving (I'll Be Gone) (RCA)
48 **ANNE MURRAY**/Walk Right Back (Capitol)
49 **J. CASH & W. JENNINGS**/There Ain't No Good Chain Gang (Columbia)
50 **MARGO SMITH**/Little Things Mean A Lot (WB)
51 **OAK RIDGE BOYS**/I'll Be True To You (ABC)
52 **CONWAY TWITTY**/Boogie Grass Band (MCA)
53 **MEL TILLIS**/Ain't No California (MCA)
54 **DON WILLIAMS**/I've Got A Winner In You (ABC)
55 **BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK**/I Cheated On A Good Woman's... (Capitol)
56 **JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ**/Love Me With All Your Heart (Mercury)
57 **JACKY WARD**/Lover's Question (Mercury)
58 **KENDALLS**/It Don't Feel Like Sinnin' To Me (Ovation)
59 **BONNIE TYLER**/It's A Heartache (RCA)
60 **BILL ANDERSON**/I Can't Wait Any Longer (MCA)
61 **OAK RIDGE BOYS**/You're The One (ABC/DOT)
62 **KENDALLS**/Sweet Desire (Ovation)
63 **CHARLIE RICH**/Puttin' In Overtime At Home (UA)
64 **ZELLA LEHR**/Two Doors Down (RCA)
65 **BARBARA MANDRELL**/Tonight (ABC)
66 **ELVIS PRESLEY**/Softly As I Leave You/Unchained Melody (RCA)
67 **RONNIE MILSAP**/What A Difference You've Made In My Life (RCA)
68 **CARPENTERS**/Sweet, Sweet Smile (A&M)
69 **JERRY LEE LEWIS**/Middle Aged Crazy (Mercury)
70 **J.E. BROWN & H. CORNELIUS**/If The World Ran Out Of Love . . . (RCA)
71 **T.G. SHEPPARD**/When Can We Do This Again (WB)
72 **REX ALLEN JR.**/No, No, No, (I'd Rather Be Free) (WB)
73 **JANIE FRICKE**/Please Help Me I'm Falling (Columbia)
74 **DAVE & SUGAR**/Gotta Quit Lookin' At You Baby (RCA)
75 **CHARLEY PRIDE**/Burgers And Fries (RCA)
76 **MARTY ROBBINS**/Return To Me (Columbia)
77 **SUSIE ALLANSON**/We Belong Together (WB)
78 **JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ**/We Believe In Happy Endings (Mercury)

Compiled from weekly R&R airplay statistics.

COUNTRY

Records That Reached The Country Top 15 In 1978

Artist	Title	Label	Peak	Date Reached
A				
SUSIE ALLANSON	Maybe Baby	(WB)	11	4/28
SUSIE ALLANSON	We Belong Together	(WB)	6	8/18
REX ALLEN JR.	Lonely Street	(WB)	6	1/13
REX ALLEN JR.	No, No, No (I'd Rather Be Free)	(WB)	8	5/12
REX ALLEN JR.	With Love	(WB)	8	9/22
BILL ANDERSON	I Can't Wait Any Longer	(MCA)	3	6/23
B				
RAZZY BAILEY	What Time Do You Have To Be Back...	(RCA)	9	11/13
MOE BANDY	Two Lonely People	(Columbia)	7	11/17
MOE BANDY	Soft Lights And Hard Country . . .	(Columbia)	13	3/31
BOBBY BARE	Sleep Tight Good Night Man	(Columbia)	14	12/1
RANDY BARLOW	Slow & Easy	(Republic)	12	6/23
RANDY BARLOW	No Sleep Tonight	(Republic)	14	11/3
J.E. BROWN & H. CORNELIUS	If The World Ran Out...	(RCA)	6	9/29
J.E. BROWN & H. CORNELIUS	I'll Never Be Free	(RCA)	9	5/5
C				
CARPENTERS	Sweet, Sweet Smile	(A&M)	4	4/21
JOHNNY CASH	I Would Like To See You Again	(Columbia)	14	3/31
J. CASH & W. JENNINGS	There Ain't No Good...	(Columbia)	4	6/30
ERIC CLAPTON	Lay Down Sally	(RSO)	15	4/21
JOHN CONLEE	Rose Colored Glasses	(ABC)	4	8/18
BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK	I Cheated On A . . .	(Capitol)	7	3/24
BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK	The First Time	(ABC/DOT)	10	1/13
D				
DAVE & SUGAR	I'm Knee Deep In Loving You	(RCA)	9	1/13
DAVE & SUGAR	Gotta Quit Lookin' At You Baby	(RCA)	9	5/26
DAVE & SUGAR	Tear Time	(RCA)	❶	10/20
JOHNNY DUNCAN	She Can Put Her Shoes . . .	(Columbia)	❶	5/12
JOHNNY DUNCAN	Hello Mexico (And Adios...)	(Columbia)	2	9/15
J. DUNCAN & J. FRICKE	Come A Little Bit...	(Columbia)	8	1/13
F				
DONNA FARGO	Do I Love You	(WB)	2	2/17
DONNA FARGO	Another Good Bye	(WB)	10	10/13
FREDDY FENDER	Talk To Me	(ABC)	12	8/11
JANIE FRICKE	Please Help Me I'm Falling	(Columbia)	9	7/28
G				
LARRY GATLIN	I Just Wish You Were . . .	(Monument)	❶	2/10
LARRY GATLIN	Night Time Magic	(Monument)	❶	6/9
LARRY GATLIN	Do It Again Tonight	(Monument)	12	9/29
CRYSTAL GAYLE	Ready For The Times To Get Better	(UA)	❶	3/31
CRYSTAL GAYLE	Talking In Your Sleep	(UA)	❶	8/11
DON GIBSON	Starting All Over Again	(ABC/Hickory)	15	4/14
MICKEY GILLEY	Here Comes The Hurt Again	(Playboy/Epic)	9	9/29
MICKEY GILLEY	Power Of Positive Drinking	(Playboy)	14	5/12
VERN GOSDIN	Never My Love	(Elektra)	8	7/14
VERN GOSDIN	Break My Mind	(Elektra)	15	11/24
H				
MERLE HAGGARD	Running Kind	(Capitol)	14	2/24
MERLE HAGGARD	I'm Always On A Mountain...	(MCA)	❶	5/19
MERLE HAGGARD	It's Been A Great Afternoon	(MCA)	2	10/6
M. HAGGARD & L. WILLIAMS	The Bull And The...	(MCA)	13	12/1
TOM T. HALL	May The Force Be With You	(RCA)	10	1/27
TOM T. HALL	I Wish I Loved Somebody Else	(RCA)	12	6/16
TOM T. HALL	What Have You Got To Lose	(RCA)	9	11/10
EMMYLOU HARRIS	To Daddy	(WB)	❶	2/3
EMMYLOU HARRIS	Two More Bottles Of Wine	(WB)	❶	6/16
EMMYLOU HARRIS	Easy From Now On	(WB)	11	9/29
ROY HEAD	Come To Me	(ABC/Dot)	12	1/13
CON HUNLEY	You've Still Got A Place In My Heart	(WB)	10	12/1
J				
WAYLON JENNINGS	I've Always Been Crazy	(RCA)	❶	9/15
WAYLON JENNINGS	Don't You Think This Outlaw...	(RCA)	7	12/1
GEORGE JONES	Bartender's Blues	(Epic)	8	3/3
GEORGE JONES	I'll Just Take It Out In Love	(Epic)	15	8/25
K				
KENDALLS	It Don't Feel Like Sinnin' To Me	(Ovation)	3	3/31
KENDALLS	Pittsburgh Steelers	(Ovation)	8	7/21
KENDALLS	Sweet Desire	(Ovation)	3	11/17
L				
CRISTY LANE	Penny Arcade	(LS)	14	9/29
JERRY LEE LEWIS	Middle Aged Crazy	(Mercury)	4	1/13
JERRY LEE LEWIS	Come On In	(Mercury)	15	5/5
JERRY LEE LEWIS	I'll Find It Where I Can	(Mercury)	10	8/4
ZELLA LEHR	Two Doors Down	(RCA)	5	3/17
LORETTA LYNN	Out Of My Head And Back In My...	(MCA)	❶	1/27
LORETTA LYNN	Spring Fever	(MCA)	14	7/7
L. LYNN & C. TWITTY	From Seven Till Ten	(MCA)	8	8/11
M				
CHARLY McCLAIN	Let Me Be Your Baby	(Epic)	11	6/23
CHARLY McCLAIN	That's What You Do To Me	(Epic)	5	11/24
MEL McDANIEL	God Made Love	(Capitol)	13	2/17
RONNIE McDOWELL	I Love You, I Love You, I...	(Scorpion)	4	3/10
RONNIE McDOWELL	Here Comes The...	(Scorpion/GRT)	14	6/23
BARBARA MANDRELL	Woman To Woman	(ABC/DOT)	3	2/24
BARBARA MANDRELL	Tonight	(ABC)	5	7/14
BARBARA MANDRELL	Sleeping Single In A Double...	(ABC)	❶	11/3
RONNIE MILSAP	What A Difference You've Made...	(RCA)	3	1/20
RONNIE MILSAP	Only One Love In My Life	(RCA)	❶	7/7
RONNIE MILSAP	Let's Take The Long Way Around...	(RCA)	❶	10/27
ANNE MURRAY	Walk Right Back	(Capitol)	2	3/17
ANNE MURRAY	You Needed Me	(Capitol)	5	7/28
N				
WILLIE NELSON	If You Can Touch Her At All	(RCA)	9	5/19
WILLIE NELSON	Georgia On My Mind	(Columbia)	❶	5/26
WILLIE NELSON	Blue Skies	(Columbia)	❶	9/8
WILLIE NELSON	All Of Me	(Columbia)	5	12/1
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN	Hopelessly Devoted To You	(RSO)	15	9/22
O				
KENNY O'DELL	Let's Shake Hands . . .	(Capricorn)	12	9/1
OAK RIDGE BOYS	You're The One	(ABC/Dot)	3	2/3
OAK RIDGE BOYS	I'll Be True To You	(ABC)	3	6/9
OAK RIDGE BOYS	Cryin' Again	(ABC)	2	10/27
TOMMY OVERSTREET	Yes Ma'am	(ABC)	13	3/3
TOMMY OVERSTREET	Fadin' In, Fadin' Out	(ABC)	9	11/17
P				
DOLLY PARTON	Here You Come Again	(RCA)	5	1/13
DOLLY PARTON	It's All Wrong But It's All Right	(RCA)	❶	4/28
DOLLY PARTON	Heartbreaker	(RCA)	❶	9/29
JOHNNY PAYCHECK	Take This Job.../Colorado...	(Epic)	❶	1/20
JOHNNY PAYCHECK	Friend, Lover, Wife	(Epic)	6	12/1
M.K. PLACE & W. NELSON	Somethin' To Brag...	(Columbia)	9	1/27
ELVIS PRESLEY	My Way	(RCA)	❶	1/13
ELVIS PRESLEY	Softly As I Leave You/Unchained...	(RCA)	6	4/28
CHARLEY PRIDE	Someone Loves You Honey	(RCA)	❶	4/7
CHARLEY PRIDE	When I Stop Leaving (I'll Be Gone)	(RCA)	3	8/11
CHARLEY PRIDE	Burgers And Fries	(RCA)	4	12/1
R				
EDDIE RABBITT	Hearts On Fire	(Elektra)	❶	4/14
EDDIE RABBITT	You Don't Love Me Anymore	(Elektra)	❶	8/4
EDDIE RABBITT	I Just Want To Love You	(Elektra)	❶	11/17
JERRY REED	(I Love You) What Can I Say	(RCA)	12	8/4
CHARLIE RICH	Puttin' In Overtime At Home	(UA)	4	6/2
CHARLIE RICH	Beautiful Woman	(Epic)	7	9/1
C. RICH w/J. FRICKE	On My Knees	(Epic)	❶	11/24
MARTY ROBBINS	Return To Me	(Columbia)	10	3/3
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ	We Believe In Happy...	(Mercury)	7	4/28
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ	Love Me With All Your...	(Mercury)	3	9/8
KENNY ROGERS	Love Or Something Like It	(UA)	❶	7/21
KENNY ROGERS	The Gambler	(UA)	2	12/1
K. ROGERS & D. WEST	Everytime Two Fools Collide	(UA)	❶	4/21
K. ROGERS & D. WEST	Anyone Who Isn't Me Tonight	(UA)	2	11/3
LINDA RONSTADT	I Never Will Marry	(Asylum)	11	6/30
S				
T.G. SHEPPARD	When Can We Do This Again	(WB)	7	7/14
T.G. SHEPPARD	Daylight	(WB)	8	11/10
CONNIE SMITH	I Just Want To Be Your . . .	(Monument)	14	1/13
MARGO SMITH	Don't Break The Heart That Loves You	(WB)	❶	2/17
MARGO SMITH	It Only Hurts For A Little While	(WB)	❶	6/23
MARGO SMITH	Little Things Mean A Lot	(WB)	4	11/10
JOE STAMPLEY	Red Wine And Blue Memories	(Epic)	7	5/19
JOE STAMPLEY	If You've Got Ten Minutes (Let's...)	(Epic)	9	9/15
STATLER BROTHERS	Do You Know You Are...	(Mercury)	❶	6/2
STATLER BROTHERS	Who Am I To Say	(Mercury)	2	9/29
MEL STREET	If I Had A Cheatin' Heart	(Polydor)	14	3/10
T				
MEL TILLIS	What Did I Promise Her Last Night	(MCA)	2	3/10
MEL TILLIS	I Believe In You	(MCA)	❶	6/30
MEL TILLIS	Ain't No California	(MCA)	4	10/20
CONWAY TWITTY	Boogie Grass Band	(MCA)	4	9/8
BONNIE TYLER	It's A Heartache	(RCA)	7	6/16
W				
JACKY WARD	Lover's Question	(Mercury)	5	3/31
GENE WATSON	I Don't Need A Thing At All	(Capitol)	7	2/17
GENE WATSON	Cowboys Don't Get Lucky All...	(Capitol)	12	6/9
GENE WATSON	One Sided Conversation	(Capitol)	11	10/13
WAYLON & WILLIE	Mamas Don't Let Your Babies...	(RCA)	❶	2/24
DON WILLIAMS	I've Got A Winner In You	(ABC)	5	4/14
DON WILLIAMS	Rake And Ramblin' Man	(ABC)	❶	9/1
DON WILLIAMS	Tulsa Time	(ABC)	11	12/1
TAMMY WYNETTE	Womanhood	(Epic)	5	9/15

THE POP/ADULT "78" OF 1978

Manilow Is BMOC: Big Man On Charts

Repeating as the Year End Champ of Airplay for the third consecutive time, **Barry Manilow** winds up his most successful year with the overall No. 1 entry "Can't Smile Without You" on the Top 78 of '78 and two others that reached the top slot during the year, "Copacabana" hitting the summit on 7/21, and "Ready To Take A Chance Again" rounding out the triple play on 10/27. A fourth entry, "Even Now" peaked out at No. 4 on 6/9. His quartet of singles clearly dominated the Pop/Adult airplay picture for 1978 with "Can't Smile..." registering six-consecutive weeks at No. 1, second only to Billy Joel's "Just The Way You Are."

The Gibb Company

If these gentlemen ever decide to incorporate, look out! While Manilow comes out No. 1 for the year, no one received more *concentrated* play in recent memory (except the **Beatles**) than they experienced in 1978. Three blockbuster singles from "Saturday Night Fever" along with their current release still climbing gives them four top ten entries for the year. Possibly their most played of all, "How Deep Is Your Love" peaked at No. 1 last year (11/25/77) but started 1978 at a lofty No. 7. While the other two singles from their monstrous album ("Stayin' Alive" and "Night Fever") didn't make No. 1, they both racked up points as they appeared to almost be fighting each other for the top.

Still keeping it in family, young **Andy** also had an award-winning year as he also placed four of *his* records in the top fifteen, and three of those went top ten. That's a fantastic brotherly batting average!

Billy The Kid

Billy Joel started 1978 at the top with "Just The Way You Are," had another No. 1 in October with "She's Always A Woman," and could possibly close the year on top with "My Life," which was black circled at No. 3 last week. For the record, his "Just The Way..." stayed No. 1 for *seven* consecutive weeks just beating out the aforementioned Manilow for that honor.

Ladies' Choice

Although there wasn't dominance on an individual level from the ladies this year as with Manilow, Joel and all four Gibb brothers, they can certainly be proud. The No. 2 position on the 78 of '78 chart marked an amazing story for **Anne Murray**. Her "You Needed Me" (which some are calling a standard), was released in March and made its first appearance on the P/A 40 on May 19th. Stations then began adding and then subtracting it from their playlists for the next several months which resulted in its peaking at only the No. 5 position on September 15th. The story here is longevity, and as of the December 15th issue it was still on at No. 33 . . . nearly *seven* full months after it first appeared!

But that's not the only story. **Olivia Newton-John** scored a No. 1 shot with her "Hopelessly Devoted To You" and also teamed with **John Travolta** for two more from the "Grease" album, "You're The One That I Want" and "Summer Nights." **Carly Simon** also scored the bulls-eye with her individual No. 1 entry "You Belong To Me" to go along with husband **James Taylor** as they top-tenned with "Devoted To You." **Roberta Flack** had the other split decision as **Donny Hathaway** assisted her to the No. 1 slot with "The Closer I Get To You" and then later enjoyed the top ten by herself with "If Ever I See You Again."

2 Into 15 = A Good Year

Five other ladies will consider 1978 a good one for their efforts produced two releases that reached the top fifteen. **Rita Coolidge** had "You" and "The Way You Do The Things You Do," **Crystal Gayle** continued strong after last year's "Don't It Make..." smash with "Talking In Your Sleep" and "Ready For The Times To Get Better," **Dolly** imparted "Here You Come Again" and "Two Doors Down," **Linda Ronstadt** skated her way around with "Ooh Baby Baby" and "Blue Bayou" and **Diana Ross** managed "Gettin' Ready For Love" and "You Got It."

Dynamic Duos

A WAKY editing job produced a No. 1 song for **Barbra & Neil** in 1978 with "You Don't Bring Me Flowers." In addition, they each had an individual success as Streisand charted with "Songbird" and Diamond with "Desiree." Interestingly, both of their solos peaked at No. 4. **Johnny Mathis & Deniece Williams** proved also to be a winning combination as "Too Much, Too Little, Too Late" reached a high of No. 2 on May 26th. It was a slow start for **Captain & Tennille**, who scored with three big entries last year, but they finally made it to the top ten with "You Never Done It Like That."

First Time On Top

Five artists made it to the top during the past year for the first time. They are the aforementioned Billy Joel, **Commodores** with "Three Times A Lady," **Little River Band's** "Reminiscing," **Gerry Rafferty's** "Baker Street," and **Chris Rea**, shooting to the top with "Fool (If You Think It's Over)."

Other Impressive Debuts

First time artists to the Pop/Adult charts who made an impact in 1978 are **John Paul Young** with "Love Is In The Air," **Bob Welch** and his "Sentimental Lady," **Gino Vannelli** with "I Just Wanna Stop," **Bonnie Tyler** and "It's A Heartache," **Toby Beau** with "My Angel Baby," **Samantha Sang** and her "Emotion," rock's **Kansas** who slowed down for "Dust In The Wind," **Michael Johnson** scoring with "Bluer Than Blue," **Exile** with "Kiss You All Over" and **Ambrosia's** "How Much I Feel." All of the above new artists reached the top ten or higher during 1978.

1 **BARRY MANILOW**/Can't Smile Without You (Arista)
2 **ANNE MURRAY**/You Needed Me (Capitol)
3 **BILLY JOEL**/Just The Way You Are (Columbia)
4 **LITTLE RIVER BAND**/Reminiscing (Harvest)
5 **CHUCK MANGIONE**/Feels So Good (A&M)
6 **DAVID GATES**/Goodbye Girl (Elektra)
7 **COMMODORES**/Three Times A Lady (Motown)
8 **OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN**/Hopelessly Devoted To You (RSO)
9 **CARLY SIMON**/You Belong To Me (Elektra)
10 **R. FLACK & D. HATHAWAY**/The Closer I Get To You (Atlantic)
11 **MICHAEL JOHNSON**/Bluer Than Blue (EMI-America)
12 **WINGS**/With A Little Luck (Capitol)
13 **CHRIS REA**/Fool (If You Think It's Over) (UA)
14 **SAMANTHA SANG**/Emotion (Private Stock)
15 **GERRY RAFFERTY**/Baker Street (UA)
16 **BARRY MANILOW**/Ready To Take A Chance Again (Arista)
17 **BEE GEES**/Night Fever (RSO)
18 **J. MATHIS & D. WILLIAMS**/Too Much, Too Little, Too Late (Columbia)
19 **ANDY GIBB**/Shadow Dancing (RSO)
20 **DAN HILL**/Sometimes When We Touch (20th)
21 **YVONNE ELLIMAN**/If I Can't Have You (RSO)
22 **KENNY LOGGINS**/Whenever I Call You Friend (Columbia)
23 **KANSAS**/Dust In The Wind (Kirshner)
24 **ART GARFUNKEL**/Wonderful World (Columbia)
25 **BARRY MANILOW**/Copacabana (At The Copa) (Arista)
26 **CAPTAIN & TENNILLE**/You Never Done It Like That (A&M)
27 **GENE COTTON**/Before My Heart Finds Out (Ariola)
28 **JOHN PAUL YOUNG**/Love Is In The Air (Scotti Bros.)
29 **GERRY RAFFERTY**/Right Down The Line (UA)
30 **BILLY JOEL**/She's Always A Woman (Columbia)
31 **EXILE**/Kiss You All Over (WB/Curb)
32 **RITA COOLIDGE**/You (A&M)
33 **SEALS & CROFTS**/You're The Love (WB)
34 **TOBY BEAU**/My Angel Baby (RCA)
35 **ABBA**/Take A Chance On Me (Atlantic)
36 **BARRY MANILOW**/Even Now (Arista)
37 **FRANKIE VALLI**/Grease (RSO)
38 **DAVID GATES**/Took The Last Train (Elektra)
39 **LOU RAWLS**/Lady Love (Philadelphia Int'l)
40 **E. DAN & J.F. COLEY**/We'll Never Have To Say Goodbye (Big Tree)
41 **AMBROSIA**/How Much I Feel (WB)
42 **LeBLANC & CARR**/Falling (Big Tree)
43 **BONNIE TYLER**/It's A Heartache (RCA)
44 **ABBA**/The Name Of The Game (Atlantic)
45 **BARBRA STREISAND**/Songbird (Columbia)
46 **TRAVOLTA & NEWTON-JOHN**/You're The One That I Want (RSO)
47 **PABLO CRUISE**/Love Will Find A Way (A&M)
48 **PAUL DAVIS**/Sweet Life (Bang)
49 **ANDY GIBB**/(Love Is) Thicker Than Water (RSO)
50 **ANDY GIBB**/An Everlasting Love (RSO)
51 **JOHN WILLIAMS**/Theme From Close Encounters (Arista)
52 **ERIC CLAPTON**/Lay Down Sally (RSO)
53 **GINO VANNELLI**/I Just Wanna Stop (A&M)
54 **ROBERTA FLACK**/If Ever I See You Again (Atlantic)
55 **BOB SEGER**/Still The Same (Capitol)
56 **JEFFERSON STARSHIP**/Count On Me (RCA/Grunt)
57 **C. SIMON & J. TAYLOR**/Devoted To You (Elektra)
58 **ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION**/Imaginary Lover (Polydor)
59 **DONNA SUMMER**/MacArthur Park (Casablanca)
60 **GORDON LIGHTFOOT**/The Circle Is Small (WB/Reprise)
61 **NEIL DIAMOND**/Desiree (Columbia)
62 **DR. HOOK**/Sharing The Night Together (Capitol)
63 **BARBRA & NEIL**/You Don't Bring Me Flowers (Columbia)
64 **O'JAYS**/Use Ta Be My Girl (Philadelphia Int'l)
65 **CRYSTAL GAYLE**/Ready For The Times To Get Better (UA)
66 **CARPENTERS**/Sweet Sweet Smile (A&M)
67 **PAUL DAVIS**/I Go Crazy (Bang)
68 **MICHAEL JOHNSON**/Almost Like Being In Love (EMI-America)
69 **PLAYER**/This Time I'm In It For Love (RSO)
70 **RITA COOLIDGE**/The Way You Do The Things You Do (A&M)
71 **CRYSTAL GAYLE**/Talking In Your Sleep (UA)
72 **BEE GEES**/Stayin' Alive (RSO)
73 **WALTER EGAN**/Magnet & Steel (Columbia)
74 **AL STEWART**/Time Passages (Arista)
75 **ANDREW GOLD**/Thank You For Being A Friend (Asylum)
76 **GEORGE BENSON**/On Broadway (WB)
77 **DOLLY PARTON**/Two Doors Down (RCA)
78 **GENE COTTON & KIM CARNES**/You're A Part Of Me (Ariola)

Compiled from weekly R&R airplay statistics.

POP ADULT

Records That Reached The Pop/Adult Top 15 In 1978

Artist	Title	Label	Peak	Date Reached
A				
ABBA	The Name Of The Game	(Atlantic)	6	3/17
ABBA	Take A Chance On Me	(Atlantic)	5	6/23
AMBROSIA	How Much I Feel	(WB)	2	11/3
PAUL ANKA	This Is Love	(RCA)	15	11/24
ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION	Imaginary Lover	(Polydor)	10	5/19
B				
BARBRA & NEIL	You Don't Bring Me Flowers	(Columbia)	❶	11/17
BAY CITY ROLLERS	The Way I Feel Tonight	(Arista)	12	1/20
BEE GEES	How Deep Is Your Love	(RSO)	7	1/13
BEE GEES	Stayin' Alive	(RSO)	10	2/24
BEE GEES	Night Fever	(RSO)	3	3/31
BEE GEES	Too Much Heaven	(RSO)	8	12/1
GEORGE BENSON	On Broadway	(WB)	12	6/16
STEPHEN BISHOP	Everybody Needs Love	(ABC)	9	11/17
C				
CAPTAIN & TENNILLE	You Never Done It Like That	(A&M)	9	9/22
ERIC CARMEN	Change Of Heart	(Arista)	10	11/24
CARPENTERS	Sweet Sweet Smile	(A&M)	14	3/10
ERIC CLAPTON	Lay Down Sally	(RSO)	11	4/14
ERIC CLAPTON	Promises	(RSO)	14	11/24
COMMODORES	Three Times A Lady	(Motown)	❶	8/4
RITA COOLIDGE	The Way You Do The Things You Do	(A&M)	10	2/17
RITA COOLIDGE	You	(A&M)	2	8/11
GENE COTTON	Before My Heart Finds Out	(Ariola)	4	4/7
GENE COTTON & KIM CARNES	You're A Part Of Me	(Ariola)	10	8/4
D				
PAUL DAVIS	Sweet Life	(Bang)	7	11/10
JOHN DENVER	How Can I Leave You Again	(RCA)	6	1/13
NEIL DIAMOND	Desiree	(Columbia)	4	2/10
DR. HOOK	Sharing The Night Together	(Capitol)	5	11/24
E				
WALTER EGAN	Magnet & Steel	(Columbia)	11	8/25
YVONNE ELLIMAN	If I Can't Have You	(RSO)	5	4/21
E. DAN & J.F. COLEY	We'll Never Have To Say . . .	(Big Tree)	2	3/31
EXILE	Kiss You All Over	(WB/Curb)	7	9/15
F				
FIREFALL	Strange Way	(Atlantic)	12	11/24
ROBERTA FLACK	If Ever I See You Again	(Atlantic)	6	7/21
R. FLACK & D. HATHAWAY	The Closer I Get To You	(Atlantic)	❶	4/28
G				
ART GARFUNKEL	Wonderful World	(Columbia)	❶	3/3
DAVID GATES	Goodbye Girl	(Elektra)	3	3/17
DAVID GATES	Took The Last Train	(Elektra)	8	9/29
CRYSTAL GAYLE	Ready For The Times To Get Better	(UA)	11	3/31
CRYSTAL GAYLE	Talking In Your Sleep	(UA)	14	8/18
ANDY GIBB	(Love Is) Thicker Than Water	(RSO)	12	3/3
ANDY GIBB	Shadow Dancing	(RSO)	3	5/26
ANDY GIBB	An Everlasting Love	(RSO)	4	9/1
ANDY GIBB	(Our Love) Don't Throw It All Away	(RSO)	6	11/24
ROBIN GIBB	Oh! Darling	(RSO)	15	9/22
ANDREW GOLD	Thank You For Being A Friend	(Asylum)	12	4/14
H				
DAN HILL	Sometimes When We Touch	(20th)	3	2/3
DAN HILL	All I See Is Your Face	(20th)	15	10/6
J				
JEFFERSON STARSHIP	Count On Me	(RCA/Grunt)	5	5/12
JEFFERSON STARSHIP	Runaway	(RCA/Grunt)	14	7/28
BILLY JOEL	Just The Way You Are	(Columbia)	❶	1/13
BILLY JOEL	She's Always A Woman	(Columbia)	❶	10/20
BILLY JOEL	My Life	(Columbia)	4	12/1
MICHAEL JOHNSON	Bluer Than Blue	(EMI-America)	❶	7/14
MICHAEL JOHNSON	Almost Like Being In...	(EMI-America)	14	9/22
K				
KANSAS	Dust In The Wind	(Kirshner)	3	4/14
L				
LeBLANC & CARR	Falling	(Big Tree)	4	3/17
GORDON LIGHTFOOT	The Circle Is Small	(WB/Reprise)	6	4/7
LITTLE RIVER BAND	Reminiscing	(Harvest)	❶	10/6
KENNY LOGGINS	Whenever I Call You Friend	(Columbia)	4	11/3
M				
CHUCK MANGIONE	Feels So Good	(A&M)	2	5/5
BARRY MANILOW	Can't Smile Without You	(Arista)	❶	3/17
BARRY MANILOW	Even Now	(Arista)	4	6/9
BARRY MANILOW	Copacabana (At The Copa)	(Arista)	❶	7/21
BARRY MANILOW	Ready To Take A Chance Again	(Arista)	❶	10/27
J. MATHIS & D. WILLIAMS	Too Much, Too . . .	(Columbia)	2	5/26
MEAT LOAF	Two Out Of Three Ain't...	(Epic/Cleveland Int'l)	15	7/7
ANNE MURRAY	You Needed Me	(Capitol)	5	9/15
N				
RANDY NEWMAN	Short People	(WB)	15	1/13
O				
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN	Hopelessly Devoted To You	(RSO)	❶	8/25
O'JAYS	Use Ta Be My Girl	(Philadelphia Int'l)	8	7/7
P				
PABLO CRUISE	Love Will Find A Way	(A&M)	6	8/25
ROBERT PALMER	Every Kinda People	(Island)	14	6/23
DOLLY PARTON	Here You Come Again	(RCA)	2	1/13
DOLLY PARTON	Two Doors Down	(RCA)	12	4/21
PLAYER	Baby Come Back	(RSO)	8	1/27
PLAYER	This Time I'm In It For Love	(RSO)	14	5/12
R				
GERRY RAFFERTY	Baker Street	(UA)	❶	7/7
GERRY RAFFERTY	Right Down The Line	(UA)	3	10/13
LOU RAWLS	Lady Love	(Philadelphia Int'l)	5	2/10
CHRIS REA	Fool (If You Think It's Over)	(UA)	❶	9/22
JOHNNY RIVERS	Curious Mind (Um, Um, Um,...)	(Big Tree)	8	2/10
KENNY ROGERS	Love Or Something Like It	(UA)	11	7/28
LINDA RONSTADT	Blue Bayou	(Asylum)	13	1/13
LINDA RONSTADT	Ooh Baby Baby	(Asylum)	13	12/1
DIANA ROSS	Gettin' Ready For Love	(Motown)	12	1/13
DIANA ROSS	You Got It	(Motown)	13	6/16
S				
SAMANTHA SANG	Emotion	(Private Stock)	2	1/27
LEO SAYER	Raining In My Heart	(WB)	14	11/17
SEALS & CROFTS	You're The Love	(WB)	5	6/2
BOB SEGER	Still The Same	(Capitol)	7	7/7
CARLY SIMON	You Belong To Me	(Elektra)	❶	6/16
C. SIMON & J. TAYLOR	Devoted To You	(Elektra)	10	10/6
PAUL SIMON	Slip Slidin' Away	(Columbia)	4	1/13
AL STEWART	Time Passages	(Arista)	2	12/1
ROD STEWART	You're In My Heart (The Final Acclaim)	(WB)	4	1/27
BARBRA STREISAND	Songbird	(Columbia)	4	7/21
DONNA SUMMER	MacArthur Park	(Casablanca)	9	11/3
T				
B.J. THOMAS	Everybody Loves A Rain Song	(MCA)	15	2/24
TOBY BEAU	My Angel Baby	(RCA)	3	8/4
TRAVOLTA & NEWTON-JOHN	You're The One That...	(RSO)	9	5/19
TRAVOLTA & NEWTON-JOHN	Summer Nights	(RSO)	14	9/15
BONNIE TYLER	It's A Heartache	(RCA)	10	6/16
V				
FRANKIE VALLI	Grease	(RSO)	5	7/28
GINO VANNELLI	I Just Wanna Stop	(A&M)	2	11/24
W				
BOB WELCH	Sentimental Lady	(Capitol)	3	1/13
JOHN WILLIAMS	Theme From Close Encounters	(Arista)	4	2/17
WINGS	With A Little Luck	(Capitol)	❶	5/19
Y				
JOHN PAUL YOUNG	Love Is In The Air	(Scotti Bros.)	2	10/13